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**In re Application of:**

Mizia et al.

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Final Office Action mailed August 19, 2003 the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on November 19, 2003.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.